

APPENDIX "A"
to: SAPC-2781

ESTABLISHMENT

of the

OFFICE OF STATISTICAL RESEARCH

1. An office of Photo Intelligence, with the cover designation of Office of Statistical Research, will be formed under the direction of the DDI and around the present D/GP organization. Included in this office will be a Special Information Register established under direction of the DCIR with administrative control being exercised by the DDSR.

2. The office is being established on the assumption that a considerable quantity of high quality material, called AUTOMAT, will become available for the production of photo intelligence information. A basic organization, both in regard to personnel and equipment, will be established by April 1956 with subsequent reevaluations to determine future office requirements. The original personnel requirements, including the present D/GP organization and OCR Special Register, will be 145. With the development of anticipated work load this may be increased to 350 or more.

3. The present intentions are to locate the office at 5th and K Streets N.W., Stewart Motors Building, where approximately 60,000 square feet of floor space will be available. This space is greatly in excess of immediate needs but will provide space should an expanded program be required.

4. In order to make maximum use of the various types of sensitive materials available throughout the intelligence community, all personnel will require at least a Special Intelligence clearance. The physical security of the plant will be established accordingly.

5. The scope of OSR activities will include all of those presently outlined in CIA Regulation 51-810 but with numerous additions. In general, the office will confine its activities to fulfilling Agency requirements with one or two specific exceptions. It is anticipated that there will be increased requirements from other agencies which do not possess photo interpretation capabilities.

6. OSR will possess the presently unique capability of storing and retrieving aerial photographic information by use of [redacted] equipment. This service will be provided by the Special Information Register to be established by OCR. This register will be established at the location of OSR. It is anticipated that through development

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of proper systems and techniques, the combination of photo interpretation capabilities with the [redacted] storage and retrieval system will greatly expand the use of aerial photographic materials throughout the Agency.

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7. In addition to [redacted] OSR will provide support in the form of reproduction facilities, film and print storage, map and reference library services.

8. In summation, the concept of OSR is an organization possessing all basic equipment and personnel required for the rapid exploitation of considerable quantities of aerial photographic materials.